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**David H. Adams**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Washington and Lee 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 29, 1993  
Term Expires: October 30, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. MacKenzie, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1968-1969)

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**Stephen S. Mitchell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Virginia 1967 BA; Yale 1970 LLB  
Began Service: December 12, 1994  
Term Expires: December 11, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Independent



**Legal Practice:** McKinley, Schmidlein & Mitchell (1979-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1979)

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**Stephen C. St. John**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Virginia 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: 2009

**Legal Practice:** Williams, Worrell, Kelly & Greer (1977-1989); Faggert & Frieden (1989-1995)

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**Robert G. Mayer**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: MIT 1972 SB; Virginia 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1999  
Term Expires: October 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Poff, Supreme Court of Virginia (1976); Law Clerk Robert S. Jones, Supreme Court of Virginia (1975-1976)

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**James P. Jones**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 AB; Virginia 1965 LLB  
Began Service: August 30, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank (1980-1996); Director, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (1982-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Work, Inc. (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator (D-VA), Virginia State Senate (1983-1988); Member and President, Virginia State Board of Education (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; City of Bristol Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Washington County Bar Association

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**Samuel G. Wilson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Richmond 1971 BA; Wake Forest 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1976); Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove (1981-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Roanoke Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Norman K. Moon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Virginia 1959 BA, 1962 BL, 1988 JD  
Began Service: November 25, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer on Law, University of Virginia (1975-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit (1974-1985); Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia (1985-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1970); Partner, Edmunds, Williams, Robertson, Sackett, Baldwin & Graves (1970-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Judges Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; National Council of Chief Judges; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State-Federal Judicial Council for Virginia; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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